

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Allegations of illegal plan approvals, failure in collection of encroachment fee etc., against the then Commissioner & other staff of Bobbili Municipality – Departmental action initiated against Sri P.Kanaka Rao, the then TPBO and (3) others of Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District– Enquiry conducted – Charges held 'Partly proved' against Sri P.Kanaka Rao, the then TPBO – Imposing a penalty of "Withholding of One annual grade increment without cumulative effect" – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.408

Dated.10.06.2022.

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.88(908/V&E-D1/2008), dated.10.08.2010.
2. G.O.Rt.No.118, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.31.01.2011.
3. G.O.Rt.No.533, MA&UD (Vig.1) Department, Dated.21.05.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.534, MA&UD (Vig.1) Department, Dated.21.05.2018.
5. From the Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning, Enquiry Officer, Visakhapatnam, letter Roc.No.169/2018/V1, Dt:25.03.2019.
6. Govt.Memo.No. 18468/Vig.1/2010, dated.06.05.2019.
7. Written representation of Sri P.Kanaka Rao, the then TPBO, Bobbili Municipality, dated. 24.09.2021.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department that, the Vigilance & Enforcement Department conducted an enquiry against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Building Inspector, Bobbili Municipality based on the complaint petition of Sri Munakala Krishna Rao, Councilor, 7th Ward, Bobbili Municipality. In the reference 1st read above, the G.A. (V&E) Department submitted a report and among others, recommended to take necessary disciplinary action against the erring Municipal Officials & builders of Bobbili Municipality.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Government initiated departmental action by issuing Articles of Charges against Sri P.Kanaka Rao, the then TPBO, Bobbili Municipality.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, RDDTCP., Visakhapatnam as an Enquiry Officer, to enquire into the charges framed against all the charged officers including Sri P.Kanaka Rao, the then TPBO, Bobbili Municipality. In the reference 4th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri H.Shankara Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of Disciplinary Authority.

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4. In the reference 5th read above, Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, RDDTCP., Visakhapatnam & Inquiring Authority submitted his Inquiry Report concluding that out of five charges framed against Sri P.Kanaka Rao, the then TPBO of Bobbili Municipality one was held proved and one was held partly proved in the Inquiry.

5. In the reference 6th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Report, under Rule 21(2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the charged officer, Sri P.Kanaka Rao, the then TPBO was directed to submit his written representation if any, on the findings of Inquiring Authority. In the references 7th read above, the charged officer submitted his written explanation requesting to drop further action against him.

6. Government have examined the written representation; keeping in view the findings of Inquiring Authority and decided to impose a minor penalty of withholding of One Annual Grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri P.Kanaka Rao, the then TPBO, Bobbili Municipality, since his representation is not convincing.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a minor penalty of withholding of One Annual Grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri P.Kanaka Rao, the then TPBO, Bobbili Municipality, in terms of Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

8. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

9. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Kanaka Rao, the then TPBO,
Bobbili Municipality -through the DTCP Guntur.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Vizianagaram Municipal Corporation.
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //


SECTION OFFICER.